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### JAP COMMANDER LOSES POST

Army Colonel In Yangtze Area Replaced; May Be Assigned To Other War Sector, Said

TOKYO, (UP)—The foreign office in a preliminary report on the machine gunning of the United States gunboat by Japanese troops admitted today that troops boarded the ship but said that so far investigation had produced no evidence of machine gunning.

#### REMOVAL REPORTED

SHANGHAI (UP)—Col. Shingoro Hashimoto, commanding Japanese troops along the upper Yangtze, has been removed from his post as the result of troop attacks on United States and British warships, Americans arriving here asserted today.

It was asserted that Hashimoto, politically powerful firebrand of the extremist element in the Japanese army, was relieved of his command last Saturday and replaced by a fellow colonel who "showed a much more cooperative spirit."

The Americans, who arrived here from Wuhu, did not know whether Hashimoto had been recalled or transferred to another command. Foreign military experts suggested that he probably was given another command. His mere removal, they said, would be a sufficient indication of the concern of the Japanese army at attacks on United States and British ships.

Hashimoto was regarded by foreigners here as the man really responsible for the machine gunning of the American gunboat Panay, as it sank after it was abandoned, by Japanese troops in launches.

Col. Hashimoto is alleged to have said, after attacks by his troops December 13 on the British gunboat Ladybird and the Panay, that he had orders to fire on all ships in the Yangtze regardless of nationality. It was denied afterward that Hashimoto had any such orders.

### Autopsy Ordered In Film Death

Ted Healy Stricken After "Celebration" Of Birth Of Son 5 Days Ago

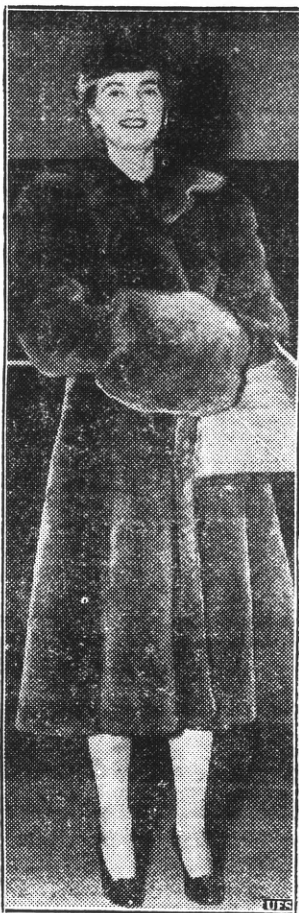
HOLLYWOOD, (UP)—A badly discolored eye and two tiny silver clips closing a cut over the other eye prompted police today to order an autopsy on the body of Ted Healy, 42, stage and screen comedian who died yesterday.

Police also investigated reports of a fight Healy allegedly engaged in on Sunday night in a fashionable night club.

If the autopsy warrants official action said they would question numerous film stars and others who were in the Trocadero Club Sunday night when the comedian was there celebrating the birth of his first child, a son, born five days ago.

Healy died suddenly yesterday and it was at first announced that death had been due to a "stroke." But his physician, Dr. Wyland Lamont, refused to sign a certificate setting forth the cause of death.

Mrs. Don Robinson and children are spending several days with the former's parents at Berkeley.



**SURPRISE** — Countess Haugwitz Reventlow, wearing a heavier coat with hat to match, as she arrived in New York on a surprise visit. She left her husband and small son in London. She indignantly denied she was seeking a divorce.

### NAVAL PATROL FOR SAN DIEGO HARBOR

Tight-Lipped Silence Veils Purpose Of Demonstration Called "Training"

SAN DIEGO, (UP) — The speedy, machine gun-armed launches of the navy will continue to patrol the harbor here each night, challenging all the "strange craft" until "further orders," it was revealed today.

A flag lieutenant on the staff of Rear Admiral Walton R. Sexton, commander of battle force destroyers, made the announcement concerning the guard but refused other comment, beyond saying the move is part of "training maneuvers."

High ranking navy officials here today continued to remain tight-lipped concerning the surprise concentration of destroyers at San Pedro.

That the shroud of secrecy veiling the navy's latest moves extended even to high flag officers was revealed today.

Rear Admiral Sinclair Gannon, who as 11th naval district commander might be expected to know what is behind the scenes pleaded a complete lack of information.

"I honestly mean that I'd appreciate it if you would notify me of any late developments," the admiral said. "I'm sort of curious myself."

### Sanding Machine, Stolen, Quickly Recovered

S. B. Roberson's sanding machine, stolen Monday night, was quickly recovered Tuesday morning by city police.

Officers said they found the machine in the care of a citizen who was not named, who admitted he had been celebrating and could not remember how he acquired the machine or where he picked it up.

"He said he didn't even know what it was," the police reported.

### Winter Arrives, Will Last 89 Days

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The naval observatory clocked the arrival of winter at 1:22 a. m. (EST) today and announced that while it may prove to be a hard winter, it wouldn't be a long one.

The winter will endure 89 days and one hour. This is short in comparison to summer which had a life of 93 days and 14 hours.

A marriage license was issued at Reno on Tuesday to Howard Coltrane, 28, and Vera Fagin, 34, both of Placerville.

### SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

Michigan-California Lumber Company Informs Lions Of Award To Be Made In 1938

The Michigan-California Lumber Company, at Camino, has set aside a \$165 scholarship to be awarded through the Placerville Lions Club with preferential consideration for the graduates of Georgetown, Cedar Grove, Camino and Pino Grande school districts.

Announcement of the scholarship was made Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Lions and the award is for 1938 graduates and will be made in the spring, at which time the Lions' scholarship awards also are made.

Qualifications to be considered in the award, as specified by the lumber company are, first, scholarship; second, school deportment; and third, the need for financial aid.

Lions M. T. Kelly and B. E. Larson were named as the club's committee on Christmas baskets and an appropriation in support of this project was voted by the club. The Lions will co-operate with the Boy Scouts and the American Legion Auxiliary in this work.

Guest speaker of the day was the Rev. Father T. J. Hayes, who spoke of "The True Meaning of Christmas," pointing out that the first significance of the day is an observance of the anniversary of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

### Frank B. Kellogg Succumbs

Noted Exponent Of Amity Among Nations Passes On Eve Of 81st Birthday

ST. PAUL, Minn., (UP)—Frank Billings Kellogg, world diplomat, former secretary of state and co-sponsor of the Kellogg-Briand peace pact, died last night—the eve of his 81st birthday.

He died at his home from pneumonia which developed Sunday. The disease was complicated by cerebral thrombosis, his physician said.

Kellogg leaves his widow, the former Clara Cook of St. Louis. She and his law partner, Guy Chase, and Dr. J. A. Lepak, were present when death came. He had no children.

Kellogg was the son of a homesteader and had no formal education beyond grade school, yet his ability won him honorary degrees from six universities.

He was born at Pittsford, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1856.

He was elected United States Senator from Minnesota in 1916. He served six years and was appointed ambassador to the Court of St. James in 1923 by President Calvin Coolidge.

When Coolidge was re-elected in 1924, he recalled Kellogg and formed his cabinet around the diplomat as secretary of state. Kellogg's tenure in that position was marked by stirring issues in Mexico, Nicaragua and in China.

### PHI BETA KAPPA KEY IS WON BY BLIND COLLEGE GIRL

NEW YORK, (UP)—Helen O'Connell's education seemed doomed when she lost her sight at the age of 13. Now, Helen, a senior at Hunter College, has been initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

When she was graduated from high school her grades were too low for entrance to Hunter College. Determined to go to college, she attended the New York Institute for the blind and passed her Regents there. Now she is completing a full college course in three and one-half years. When she is graduated soon she hopes to be accepted at the New York School for Social Work since she is a member of the first class to be graduated in the field of Pre-Social Specialization at Hunter.

"I don't know yet just what I will be able to do in the field of social work, but I am tremendously interested in it, so I hope there is a place for me," she declared.

Helen was born in Ireland, the youngest of 13 children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumhoff arrived Tuesday evening from Idaho to spend Christmas at home.



**DO YOU KNOW THEM?**—Investigators for the State Department, Washington, have announced that the "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson," who disappeared mysteriously in Moscow, were traveling under fraudulent passports. Their passport pictures are shown above, but their Robinson names are those of New York children long dead. The passports have been cancelled.

### Store Robbed As Owner Lies In Hospital

H. E. Dillinger has been flat on his back at Placerville Sanatorium for weeks, with a serious question for a time as to whether he might get well.

Probably the thieves who broke in a rear window of his store Tuesday night and stole about a dollar in petty cash and six or seven blankets, didn't know that.

Believing that there is honor, even among thieves, we hardly think they would have stolen from Mr. Dillinger if they had known he had been in the hospital a long time.

Neither the sheriff's office nor the city police had received any report of the burglary at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

### CANAL STREET MAN PAYS \$25 FINE FOR KILLING NEIGHBOR'S DOG

Victor Pierroz, of Canal Street, was found guilty in Police Court Wednesday morning before Police Judge Eugene Creed on a charge he trapped and shot a dog belonging to Mrs. Mattie Stephenson, and was fined \$25.

The dog was a pet of Mrs. Stephenson's son and Pierroz complained the animal had made itself a nuisance.

The judge explained to Pierroz that even if the dog did create a nuisance, the circumstance gave him no license to take the matters into his own hands and kill the dog.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL TOTS ENTERTAINED AT THEATER

Pupils of the Placerville grammar school were guests of their teachers on Monday afternoon at a theater party at the Empire Theater. The event was a "Christmas gift" from the teachers to the pupils.

Feature picture of the afternoon was "Heidi," starring Shirley Temple, is a story inspired by the book of the same name, telling of a little girl who arrived as an unwelcome guest at the home of her reclusive grandfather, and of how she finally captured his heart.

### MINE WORKER SUCSUMBS WEDNESDAY AT HOME IN HANK'S EXCHANGE

The funeral services for Mike Paso Cagrinagich, 41, who died Wednesday morning at the home of his wife's father in the Hank's Exchange section, will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Memory Chapel.

Rev. C. P. Smales, pastor of the Placerville Church of the Nazarene, will have charge. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Yugoslavia who came to California in 1912 and had been employed as a miner, working in the mines near Jackson and Sutter Creek until about five weeks ago when he became ill.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Zona Cagrinagich, and one daughter, Fern.

Burton Wiley is here from Greenville, Plumas County, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Burrus.

### CONGRESS CLOSES SPECIAL MEET

Sharp Conflict Expected Over "Aid-To-Business" Program In January Session

By JOE ALEX MORRIS

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Administration leaders cleared away the wreckage of President Roosevelt's special session program today to prepare for a struggle over control of an aid-to-business legislative campaign starting in January.

The regular session of Congress appeared certain to witness sharp conflict between administration leaders seeking to encourage business with the least possible sacrifice to the new deal program and congressional rebels seeking more drastic legislative action at the expense of the new dealers.

The chief points at issue will be the extent to which Congress will go in legislation for tax relief, revival of the wages and hours bill, extension of governmental power development, reorganization of the executive branch, and foreign policy. Many legislators believed the outcome would bear heavily on the future of the new deal program generally.

The special session ended yesterday without completing any item on Mr. Roosevelt's legislative program. The final decisions in January may depend on the ability of the administration to combat the current business recession and with major legislation in this status:

Crop control—in conference.

Housing act amendments—in conference.

Maximum hours and minimum wages—passed by senate; recommitted and virtually killed by house.

Tax revision—being drafted in the house ways and means committee.

Regional planning—under consideration in house rivers and harbors committee and senate agricultural committee.

Anti-lynching — passed by house; comes before senate Jan. 6.

Government reorganization — senate ready to consider full program when anti-lynching is disposed of; house approved partial program.

Anti-trust—no action in either upper or lower house.

### MERRIAM, 72 TODAY, WILL CELEBRATE AT DINNER

SACRAMENTO, (UP) — Governor Frank F. Merriam, 72 years old today, said he would celebrate the occasion "in a happy way, working at the office."

With Mrs. Merriam he will attend a private dinner given by capitol friends tonight.

"My family will be here for Christmas," he explained, "so I guess the official observance will be on that day."

The Governor is a native of Hopkinton, Iowa.

Birth of a daughter, Velma Jean Bishop, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bishop of Placerville, on December 20, was of record Wednesday at the courthouse.

Herman Middendorff, sons George and Edward, and daughter, Miss Margaret, leave Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Middendorff and Fred at their home in Oregon.

### WEATHER

Rain with possible snow tonight, and Thursday; continued cold.

### GRAND JURY TO MEET DEC. 28

Two Matters May Be Presented At Final Meeting Of Year Says District Attorney

Members of the county Grand Jury for 1937 have been called to meet at the courthouse on Tuesday morning, December 28. It was revealed Wednesday by county officials.

While the Grand Jury normally meets during the closing days of December to render its final report for the year, it was rumored that the Tuesday meeting will concern itself with other than routine business.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon stated that there will "probably be one or two matters to be taken up."

J. H. Quigley is foreman of the Grand Jury and J. W. Landis, of Diamond Springs, the secretary.

### Bombing Tests Set By Navy

Officials Deny Significance In Order Warning Private Planes From Border Area

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Navy officials said today that notices have been issued to commercial air lines and private fliers to stay clear the territory San Diego, Calif., and Mexicali, Mex., along the Mexican border between during contemplated bombing tests by navy planes.

Officials said the "stand clear" notices were for a temporary period only, during the bombing test. No permanent regulations of this character are contemplated it was said.

Officials said the air warnings were similar to those customarily given by the navy department to surface ships at sea prior to gunnery practice by fleet units.

Officials denied that the navy has any intention of establishing a strong naval base in the area affected by the temporary warning, or that the warnings had any connection with the reported activities of Japanese fishing vessels along the west coast of Mexico.

### FORMER COUNTY TEACHER IS SUMMONED AT SACRAMENTO

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the chapel of Nauman & Son, at Sacramento, for L. M. Shelley, formerly a school teacher in El Dorado and Placer Counties and for many years a resident of Sacramento and more recently Justice of the Peace in Sacramento township.

Mr. Shelley passed away Tuesday morning at a Sacramento hospital. He was 74.

A native of Kentucky, he came to California in 1874 and taught school in this and in Placer County and took up his residence in Sacramento in 1902 when he became the first principal of the East Sacramento high school. Later studying law at San Francisco, he became a deputy superintendent of schools in that city.

Returning to Sacramento, he entered political life and occupied various legal posts, at one time acting as Superior Judge for a period of 18 months. In 1931 he was appointed a justice of the peace and won re-election in 1934.

His wife, Mrs. Gertrude Shelley, and one daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Snyder, survive him.

### EAGLES INVITE TOTS TO ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY

"We hope all of the little boys and girls of the county will consider this notice a personal invitation to attend the Eagles Christmas Party at the Empire Theater on Friday," declared Wade Wilson, chairman of the committee in charge, on Wednesday.

"In the past, letters have been sent out in behalf of the aerie, calling attention to the party and inviting the children to attend, but no letters have been sent out this year," he continued.

"None-the-less, we want all of the children to come and we will send cars for those who require transportation if they will just let us know," he concluded.



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Shopping Days  
UNTIL  
Xmas



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## NEEDS PATCHING



## PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE  
United Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Stop ten persons on the street and ask them to name the most arduous sport played in this country and the chances are that most all of them will name either football or rowing or track or boxing.

Absurd nominations, of course, because every right-minded man if he will only stop to think, knows that the most rugged, exacting and exhausting of all American sports is Christmas shopping.

In the first place, no other sport requires so long a time to play. Boxing doesn't last more than fifteen rounds, oarsmen complete their work in 20 minutes or so, a round of golf takes a morning at most, and a dash man can finish his job in under ten seconds, flat.

But the world's record for Christmas shopping is five days, and it's not official because the holder, a Duluth furniture upholsterer, had two of his gifts returned and exchanged. The tip-off on how arduous Christmas shopping is can be found in the newspapers every day. At this time of year all newspapers run a story each day pointing out how many more shopping days are left, "only ten more shopping days until Christmas—only nine more shopping days . . . ." This is not a warning, as many ignorant folk believe. It is an encouragement, telling the citizens that if they can just hold out a bit longer the dread shopping days soon will be over. I would not be surprised if these displays are not a subtle bit of government propaganda, designed to keep the citizenry from open revolt.

Just as the development of a good left hand is the most difficult thing in boxing, and a brassie shot from a close lie golf's most trying shot, so the buying of a present for one "wife" is the most troublesome part of Christmas shopping.

I believe a check-up would show that a great percentage of the gray hair now worn by American husbands could be traced to those awful moments resulting from shopping for their wives. Think of the problems confronting a Christmas buying husband.

In the first place, there is his own pocket-book. He must find something that pleases it. He can not "just shoot the works" so to speak, even if he felt so inclined, because the cold gray dawn of the 26th would question such an expenditure. And when wives question a matter they don't abide by parliamentary rules and rise to a point of order—they come flying out of the butler's pantry, and rise to a point of riot. Then there is the bewildering problem of what size things women wear.

In clothes women's sizes are just the opposite of men's sizes. Women, for example, wear hats with such sizes as 21, and 22, and 23. A man can't keep this straight, for a man who took such

a size wouldn't need a hat—he'd be bareheaded on a platform in the Ringling Brothers freak tent. It's the same way with dresses. Women who are 40 years old wear size 16 dresses. Women who are sixteen require size 40.

This leads into such a maze of complexities—for husbands, at least—that the only sure and safe thing to buy a wife is a lawn mower. Fortunately, they don't come in sizes. When you buy a lawn mower or a scythe, you are sure to get a gift that carries no sizes number.

But if you buy such a sensible gift for your wife you plunge headlong into Christmas shopping's second most frightful pitfall—that of getting your gift wrapped.

It is barely possible to wrap the lawn mower, and only then if extreme care is exercised in the handling of the blades.

It is out and out impossible to wrap a scythe. Everest will be climbed before a scythe is wrapped. There is only one scythe wrapper left in the United States, and he lives in Mortal Fear (a small town in North Dakota) that some one will come and demand he wrap a scythe. Then—let us close on this high note, carrying as it does a message for the youth and rickety children of this country.

## "BIGGEST CHRISTMAS" FOR DIONNE BABES AND FAMILY

CALLANDER (UP)—The Dionne quintuplets are preparing for the biggest Christmas of their young lives this year. They are going to play the host for their parents, brothers and sisters, even including Oliva, Jr., the baby of the family.

The famous sisters are going to entertain. For several weeks they have been rehearsing some simple dances and they even have learned one or two Christmas songs for the occasion.

Dr. Allan Roy Dafee, physician to the quintuplets, will play his usual role of Santa Claus on Christmas eve, but he will not join the party on Christmas day. "It will be purely a family affair," Dr. Dafee said.

SEWARD, Alaska, (UP)—Possibility of Katmai national monument as a national park resort was foreseen here by Louis M. Corbley, chief ranger of the park service, on duty at McKinley Park. He said the government has ordered a boundary survey.

## CHAPEL IN TRAILER ON TWO-YEAR TOUR OF TENNESSEE HILLS

HUNDRED OAKS, WINCHESTER, Tenn., (UP)—Two Paulist priests are making a two-year, trail of the Tennessee mountains in a Cathedral on wheels—a modern auto trailer equipped with an altar.

The missionaries, the Reverend Thos. M. Holloran, and the Reverend James F. Cunningham, began their trip in September in their 23-foot \$5,200 trailer. The trailer chapel, named the St. Lucy Catholic motor chapel in memory of the donor's 5-year-old daughter, contains beside the altar, a motion picture projector and screen, an electric phonograph and a public address system.

The priests stop in rural communities, play hymns and sacred music on the phonograph and show religious motion pictures. Their sermons are intended to afford non-Catholics an opportunity to understand the doctrines of the church.

## AWARD TO RED CROSS

CHARDON, O. (UP)—William J. Goodfield, a farmer, suffered personal injuries and damages to his automobile in an accident. He asked \$3,000 damages in common pleas court. But the jury awarded him \$1, which he donated to the Red Cross.

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HATTERAS, N. C., (UP)—Ingenuity is bringing modernity to the lonely Outer Banks of North Carolina where a coastal national park is planned. The builders of a cooperative power line from Mattered to Avon were puzzled as to how to get poles set up. A hole

cannot be dug in the loose sand.

So the engineers drive a hollow pipe into the soft sand and send down a small charge of dynamite. After the fuse is fixed and the pipe removed, the pole is set upright on the ground over the dynamite and held there by grappling hooks. The charge is set off, splitting the sand, and the pole drops into place before the sand can fall back

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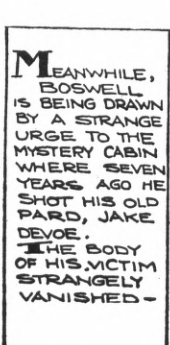
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## BRONCHO BILL

Around Mystery Cabin

By Harry F. O'Niell





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Deed, G. B. Rymal to I. Ellingham and Erwin W. Vogel.  
Satisfaction of mortgage and re-

conveyance, Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co., to California Gas and Electric Corporation.  
Satisfaction of mortgage and reconveyance, Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., to California Gas and Electric Corporation or Pacific Gas and Electric Co.,  
Right of way, Paul Dunlap and Lucetta Dunlap, husband and wife, to

Pacific Gas and Electric Co., a corporation.  
Right of way, George I. Akin, and Marion Akin, husband and wife, to Pacific Gas and Electric Co.  
Right of way, Emile Pierroz and Ernestine Pierroz to Pacific Gas and Electric Company.  
Right of way, Lawrence M. Larsen and Leah H. Larsen, husband and

wife, to P. G. E. Co.  
Right of way, Beebe Gold Mining Co., a corp., to P. G. E. Co.  
Location notice, "El Dorado No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, and No. 6" by S. Dysart.  
Location notice, "Hughes No. One" by Charles T. Hughes.  
Partial reconveyance, Corporation of America, a corp., as trustees to per-

sons legally entitled, as to trust deed executed by Ida Renas.  
Deed, Ida Renas to Robert E. McCarroll and Bernice McCarroll, his wife at joint tenants.  
Chattel mortgage, Albert Bigelow and Wynola Bigelow, husband and wife, to Bank of America National Trust and Savings Assn., a corp.

**CHAIR PROVES UNSAFE**  
BOONEVILLE, Ind. (AP)—An ordinary chair is usually a pretty safe place, but when Mrs. Jess Jackson dropped her scissors while cutting rags for a rug she leaned over the arm of the chair and broke a rib.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

**Santa Claus will visit the Boys and Girls of Placerville and vicinity AT SAFEWAY on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He has a treat**



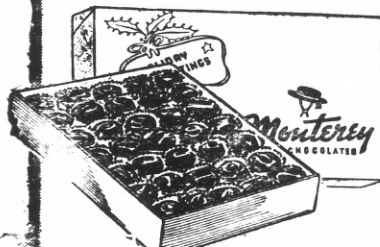
in store for them

Don't miss seeing me, Boys and Girls, and bring your parents, too—Santa



**HOLIDAY CANDY**  
Monterey Chocolates

High quality light and dark chocolates 14 different varieties, hand rolled centers — packed in attractive gift style boxes  
A Remarkable Value



4 lb. box **99¢**

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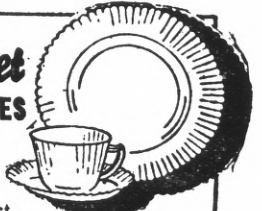
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An Ideal Christmas Gift

32-piece set  
MONEX WARE DISHES  
only **\$1.98**



Here is one of the most sensational values ever offered. Come in today and let us explain how to get one of these lovely sets of dinnerware.

6 dinner plates 6 cups 6 saucers  
6 salad plates 6 soup plates  
1 vegetable dish 1 platter

Come in and see them!

Asparagus	Highway picnic time	2 for	25¢
Corn	Highway Cream	3 for	25¢
Flour	Harvest Blossom, 24 1/2 lb. sk.		77¢
Mayonnaise	Piedmont, qt. jar		37¢
Cookies	Fancy assortment—lb.		25¢
Peas	Del. Monte Early Garden	2 for	25¢
Corn	Del. Maize, vac. pack	2 cans	25¢
Corn	On the cob, Stokley's, 1/2 lb. can		15¢
Fruit Cocktail	Highway, No. 1 can	2 for	23¢
Orange Juice	Tree Sweet, 46 oz. can		35¢
Lime Juice	Small bottle		10¢
Cleanser	Sunbrite, Reg. can	3 for	14¢
Cake Flour	Swansdown, large 2 3/4 pk.		23¢
Margarine	Gem Nut	2 lbs.	25¢
Gingerbread Mix	Max-l-mum, large package		19¢
Milk	Max-l-mum, Tall can	4 for	25¢
Corn Flakes	Kellogg's or Post Toast, reg. package		7¢
Pears	Highway, large No. 2 1/2 can		15¢
Ginger Ale	Sutter Club, 1/2 gal. bottl.	3 for	25¢
Syphon Water	Shasta	2 bottles	35¢
Crisco	Shortening, 3 lb. can		50¢

**COFFEES**  
Your favorite brand always priced low at Safeway

Airway	lb. pkg.	17¢
Nob Hill	lb. pkg.	22¢
Edwards Dependable	2 lb. can	49¢
Hills Red Can	2 lb. can	52¢
M. J. B.	2 lb. can	55¢
Maxwell House	lb. can	28¢
Sanka	lb. can	43¢
Cocoa	Baker's, 1/2 lb. can	7¢

**Fine Holiday Foods at a Saving**

Plum Pudding	R. & R.—Med. can	29¢
Fudge Pudding	Underwoods No. 1 can	2 for 25¢
Mince Meat	Bulk—lbs.	25¢
Date Pudding	Morton House No. 1 can	2 for 19¢
Apple Sauce	Libby's—Lge. No. 2 can	2 for 21¢

**MORE CHRISTMAS BARGAINS**

Holiday Dried Fruits		Additional Holiday Needs	
Raisins	Sun Maid Nectars 15 oz. pkg.	Mince Meat	None Such—9 oz. pkg. 12¢
Spice Pudding	Underwoods—2 for 25¢	Molasses	Aunt Dinah—1 lb. 3 oz. can 9¢
Figs	Calumet—10 oz. pkg. 10¢	Molasses	Brier Rabbit—Lge. 2 1/2 can 28¢
Cocoanut	Long, shredded—lb. 25¢	Syrup	Karo—Blue label—3 lb. can 23¢
Currants	Grecian Fancy Imported 11 oz. package 13 1/2¢	Beets	Stokley's Sliced—No. 2 can 10¢
Dates	Monogram Imported—1 1/2 lb. pkg. 19¢	Tomato Sauce	Highway, 8 oz. buffet cans 8 for 25¢
Dates	Dromedary—plain or pitted Regular package 12¢	Sweet Potatoes	Del. Monte—No. 2 1/2 can 13¢
Peels	Orange, Lemon or Citron—lb. 29¢	String Beans	Highway, Lge. No. 2 can 2 for 19¢
Holiday Nuts		Marshmallows	Pluffiest—lb. cello Package 13¢
Walnuts	Diamond—Lge.—lb. 20¢	Hershey Bars	Plain or nut, reg. 5c bar 3 for 10¢
Walnuts	Emerald—lb. 15¢	Shrimp	Dunbar—5 oz. can 16¢
Almonds	IXL—Soft shell—lb. 22 1/2¢	Spinach	Libby's—Lge. No. 2 1/2 can 2 for 27¢
Brazils	Large, washed—lb. 22 1/2¢	Tomato Juice	Libby's—No. 2 can 2 for 15¢
Mixed Nuts	Fancy Mix—lb. 2 for 37¢	Catsup	Rich Flavor—Lge. 14 oz. Bottle 10¢
		Syrup	Karo—Red label 3 lbs. 24¢

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... for Holiday Cheer  
11 ounce Bottle  
**Bond Street . . 4 for 29¢**  
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**Get Your HOLIDAY SPIRIT AT SAFEWAY Christmas Special! \$1.30**

**Sherry** Wine, Fidelis—Full gallon jug

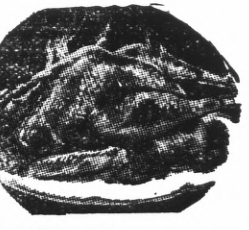
Other Fidelis Wines  
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Individual Containers  
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Sweet or Dry Varieties 2 for 35¢

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GUITTARDS, OLD DUTCH  
Pure and Wholesome  
For Eating, Icing, Candy making, 1 lb. 18¢

**OYSTERS**  
DUNBAR 11 1/2¢  
5 oz. can

**OLIVES**  
LINDSAY—Ripe, Med. No. 1 tall can 12¢



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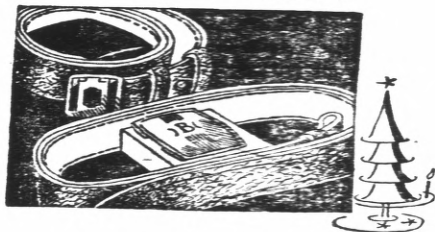
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## FOUR-YEAR OLD COLLIE GRANTED PROBATION BY TOWN COUNCIL

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass., (UP)—Sandy's life was spared today, but his cat-chasing days were ended.

The four-year-old Shepherd Collie, accused of being a menace to children, smaller dogs, cats, automobiles and flower beds, must be restrained permanently, the town selectmen ruled after a "trial" last night in the town hall.

Sandy stayed home—a prisoner—as his 16-year-old master, Stuart Stillings, other members of the Stillings family and 14 neighbors testified that he was not vicious, but only a playful pet with a natural desire to chase any moving object, human or mechanical.

Eleven witnesses, testifying for 18 neighbors who had asked the selectmen, banish or destroy the golden-haired defendant, gave Sandy's supporters some uneasy moments. They depicted the roguish collie as a four-legged nuisance.

He had never bitten them, they admitted, but he had:

Knocked down children;  
Chased cats through screen doors;  
Scampered across gardens, wrecking the flowers;

Chased automobiles;  
Nipped pedestrians' heels;

The hearing room was crowded with friends and foes of the dog.

Pauline Frisbee, 15, said that Sandy chased her to school, and once knocked her into a gutter.

Mrs. Stillings said that Sandy fought only in self defense. As for chasing cats, she asked:

"What dog doesn't chase cats?"

## WANT CHRISTMAS SEALS? YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO OBTAIN THEM

There is still time for those who did not receive Christmas Seals through the mail following the opening of the campaign of the Tuberculosis association on Thanksgiving Day to obtain their stickers, according to an announcement from the California Tuberculosis association, state office for the 61 federated associations in California. The announcement states:

"By calling his local city or county tuberculosis association or any board member connected with these associations, a person desiring Christmas Seals may obtain as many as he wants. The money for such seals will be added to the funds with which the tuberculosis association will fight the disease during the coming year.

"The programs of tuberculosis prevention carried on will depend on the money raised in each community. Only a small portion of this money goes to the state and national associations and this is used by them to pay for services directly benefiting the local associations, such as the preparation of posters and pamphlets, and the conducting of medical and sociological research into the causes, treatment, and prevention of tuberculosis."

## RELIEF NEED INCREASES IN PITTSBURGH; 22,000 NOW ON ROLLS

PITTSBURGH, (UP)—Prospects of a long, hard winter for the unemployed of Allegheny County (Pittsburgh) have revived relief work so much that again it is being conducted on a large scale.

The first step was the re-opening of 10 branch offices of the Allegheny County Relief Administrations. These offices, located in the suburban boroughs surrounding Pittsburgh, have been closed during the past four years.

The relief board estimated that 35,000 workers have lost their jobs in the county since October 1. Since that time, 7,500 names have been added to the list. The board anticipates 2,500 additional relief applicants each week until the slack is taken up in unemployment.

The relief population in Allegheny County, December 1, was 22,000 cases, as compared with 86,000 during the depth of the depression.

Ed Christian is up from Berkeley to spend the Christmas week with the home folks.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



THE MAN NEXT DOOR.

## This & That

By The Tattletale

Now that the picture is passed we can speak our mind freely—and award to the Hollywood producers of the picture "Heidi" a mildewed razzberry. Sensational Hollywood! Will they ever give us anything that approaches the real thing?

Before the picture came we reviewed the book and found it as charming and likeable as it was when it was read to us years ago. We enjoyed its vivid characters, its elaborate descriptions, and its loveliness and warmth. Then we saw the film version and nearly choked. It is true the picture began as did the classic story; the characters of Heidi, Clara, the butler, Aunt Dete, Mr. Seseman were quite as we had pictured them—but alas and alack—what a villain they made of poor Miss Rottemme! Shades of the nickelodeon! Such intrigue, violence and drama in the raw. Wasn't the book good enough for Hollywood? Or doesn't Hollywood think the book good enough for the theatre audience? Do the producers think they improved on the story? They definitely did not.

Hollywood papers please copy.

There is a new show on Broadway called "Pins and Needles" (produced by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union) that has a song of significance. In one scene Hitler, Mussolini, Eden, and a Japanese general dressed as angels, kill each other with machine guns hidden in their white robes, singing all the while:

"Four little angels of Peace are we;  
There is one thing on which we agree:  
With foe or with friend  
We will fight to the end  
Just for Peace! Peace! Peace!"

It has been rumored in these parts lately that the Cub Scout organization is about to be revived. This is good news as far as we are concerned for it has been our contention that boys between the ages of nine and twelve need just as much direction in their spare time activities as do boys in the Scout age or high school. For various reasons the Cub Pack of Placerville never thrived—one reason being that no meeting place was ever provided that was suitable—but we have received word that Mr. Thomas has consented to take over the leadership and a new sponsoring body is being sought. There are between fifty and sixty boys in the vicinity that are available and we trust that the new year will see this hitherto

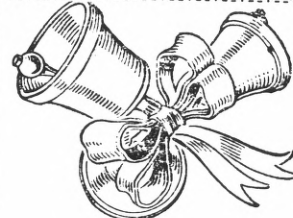
neglected phase of work started once again.

Friend of ours sent us a clipping from the Stockton Record since we were once acquainted with those concerned—it sort of points to what we must expect in the near future, divorces being so common. It was an ad inserted in this manner:

Mrs. Lilly  
Morrisette  
Has Her Final  
Divorce Decree  
from  
Daniel  
Morrisette  
2436 E. Washington St.,  
Stockton

Emily Post probably says send a card so as not to leave your friends in the dark but this is really much cheaper.

SYDNEY, (UP)—Disgusted at the poor performance made by his race horse, St. Constant, Alan Cooper, wealthy horse owner, sold it for \$5. Then the horse won a \$500 highweight handicap at the Rosehall races.



Christmas calls  
for the best in candy  
—and we have

**Whitman's**



A package for everyone on your list—fresh from the makers. Whitman's Sampler, most famous box of candy, \$1.50 to \$7.50. Whitman's Fairbill, delightful assortment—50¢ to \$5.00. Juvenile Candies—5¢ up.

**ROBINSON'S PHARMACY**

## BUDS FOR 106TH TIME

VICTORIA, Australia (UP)—An apple tree has just budded for the 106th time. The tree was the first to be brought into the former colony and was imported by the founder of Melbourne, John Batman, and planted at Greenborough.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

## JUICES LACKING IN RIO GRANDE CITRUS FRUITS

WESLACO, Tex. (UP)—For the first time in their history, Lower Rio Grande Valley canning plants have been forced to small-scale operation because of a lack of suitable fruit.

Citrus fruit grown in the valley this year has a high sugar content but lacks a suitable amount of juice.

In the past, citrus growers and shippers offered culls and other low-grade fruit faster than canners could handle it. First prices offered this year were around \$10 a ton. Delivered at the packing plants. Most shippers buy orchard-run fruit and sell lower grades, direct to canners.

About 60 plants will can grapefruit juice this season. They will employ about 3,000 persons, most of whom will be unskilled laborers already residents of the valley.

After juice plants have removed all the juice from thousands of tons of fruit, the waste peel will be sent to the new \$91,000 dehydration plant at Weslaco where it will be made into livestock and poultry feed.

Dehydration units are the newest citrus by-products plants to be introduced in the Rio Grande Valley and will be operated for the first time this year. The Weslaco plant is the largest of its type in the world.

## EASTERN ALL-STARS IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR SHRINE GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—The Eastern all-star football squad, led by Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman, arrived yesterday for the east-west Shrine benefit New Year's Day game. The easterners were taken on parade through Berkeley and Oakland, across the San Francisco Bay Bridge and through downtown San Francisco. Later they attended a dinner and public rally.



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## A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS

Toytown On Display

By Jack Frost

